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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Please be advised that according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), the above referenced patent is no longer entitled to small entity status as it has been assigned to a large entity company. If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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